



Office of Energy Independence

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- Leading Iowans to a vibrant future through economically viable and environmentally sound energy choices.



To achieve a sustainable energy future by:

- Providing leadership through education, planning and investment
- Developing policies and resources to produce market transformation

Energy Independence Plan



- Gather input from a diverse group of people and stakeholders
- Prepare a bold and achievable energy plan to provide cost effective options and strategies for:
 - ◇ reducing the state's consumption of energy dependence on foreign sources of energy
 - ◇ use of fossil fuels
 - ◇ greenhouse gas emissions
- The options and strategies developed in the plan shall provide for achieving energy independence from foreign sources of energy by the year 2025.
- The plan shall be submitted to the governor and members of the general assembly by December 14, 2007.

Energy Forums



- Four meetings
 - Thursday, Oct. 18: State Historical Building Auditorium, Des Moines (about 50 attendees)
 - Monday, Oct. 22: North Ridge Pavilion, Coralville (over 80 attendees)
 - Thursday, Oct. 25: Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs (about 40 attendees)
 - Monday, Oct. 29: Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge (over 50 attendees)

Iowa Power Fund – A Key Tool



- \$100 Million Investment over 4 years
- The duties of the Iowa Power Fund Board include:
 - ◇ Consider and approve grants, loans, or investments and other financial incentives made from the fund.
 - ◇ Direct moneys from the fund to be used to purchase private or public technical assistance needed to conduct due diligence activities and to develop an Iowa energy independence plan.

Eligibility criteria for financial assistance



- Commercialization/product development
- Utilization of Iowa crops/products that maximize value of crops used as feed stock in bio-manufacturing products and as co-products
- Reduction of GHG, carbon sequestration
- Private or federal matching funds



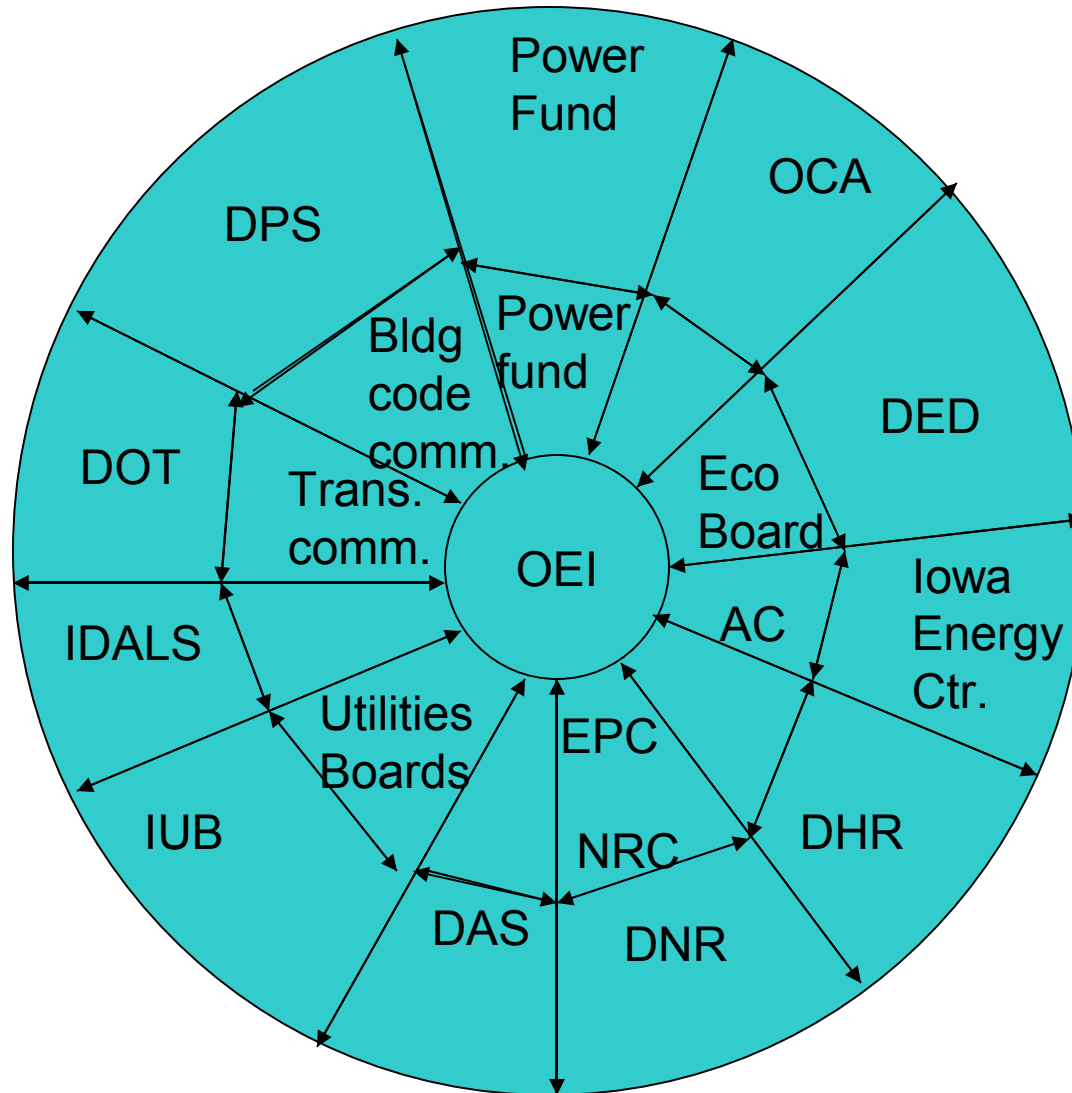
○ Project Types

- Research and Development
- Commercialization
- Education
- Undesignated



- Provides information and support to Office of Energy Independence

State Energy Council



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- IUB - Iowa Utility Board
- DED – Dept of Economic Development
- OCA – Office of Consumer Advocates
- DNR – Dept of Natural Resources
- IDALS – Iowa Depart of Land Stewardship
- NRC – Natural Resources Commission
- DAS – Dept of Administrative Services
- DPS – Dept of Public Safety
- DHR – Dept of Human Rights
- DOT – Dept of Transportation
- IEC – Iowa Energy Center
- AC – Advisory Council
- EPC – Environmental Protection Commission



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